

# January 2010 Jet News

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER by Larry Harnisch



### Sterling Public Schools State of the Schools Annual Report

**Mission Statement:** Sterling Public School will provide quality educational programs in an environment that promotes life-long learning and prepares students to be productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

**School Improvement Goal:** Emphasis on reading and vocabulary across the curriculum.

The Nebraska Department of Education is now posting the results of the State of the Schools Report on their web site. The web site for the Nebraska Department of Education is [www.nde.state.ne.us](http://www.nde.state.ne.us). When you get to this site, click on the "State of the Schools Report" and you can find the results of any school district in Nebraska. These results show the performance of Nebraska school district's assessment instruments, as well as the results of various grades in the school district compared to the State Standards. Below is a summary of that report.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING STATE READING STANDARDS

| YEAR    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Juniors |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 2000-01 | N/A                   | 68.33                 | N/A                 | N/A                   | N/A                   | 47.31                 | 81.12   |
| 2002-03 | N/A                   | 72.25                 | N/A                 | N/A                   | N/A                   | 74.56                 | 76.97   |
| 2004-05 | N/A                   | 95.22                 | N/A                 | N/A                   | N/A                   | 91.45                 | 92.93   |
| 2007-08 | 100                   | 100                   | 100                 | 66.67                 | 100                   | <10 test              | 94.44   |
| 2008-09 | 85.71                 | 100                   | 100                 | 94.12                 | 76.47                 | 95.24                 | 100     |

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING STATE MATH STANDARDS

| YEAR    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8 <sup>th</sup> | Juniors |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 2001-02 | N/A             | 62.73           | N/A             | N/A             | N/A             | 86.03           | 62.09   |
| 2003-04 | N/A             | 92.86           | N/A             | N/A             | N/A             | 88.38           | 53.70   |
| 2004-05 | N/A             | 88.89           | N/A             | N/A             | N/A             | 81.39           | 73.60   |
| 2007-08 | 81.25           | 100             | 94.74           | 86.67           | 100             | 0               | 100     |
| 2008-09 | 92.86           | 100             | 100             | 94.12           | 94.12           | 95.24           | 100     |

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# FOOTBALL AWARDS ANNOUNCED 2009

## *PIONEER ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL*

### First Team Offense

Lineman - Neil Pella

Skill Position - Jacob Wirthele

### First Team Defense

Lineman - Zach Lempka

Linebacker/DB - Justin Puls

### Second Team Offense

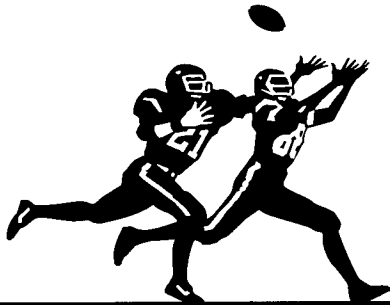
Skill Position - Zach Lempka

### Honorable Mention Offense

Lineman - John Parrish

### Honorable Mention Defense

Lineman - Shane Benson



## *ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL*

### First Team Offense

Skill Position - Zach Lempka

Skill Position - Jacob Wirthele

Lineman - Neil Pella

### First Team Defense

Lineman - Zach Lempka

Lineman - Shane Benson

Linebacker/DB - Justin Puls

### Second Team Offense

Lineman - John Parrish

Lineman - Allan Parrish

Lineman - Shane Benson

### Second Team Defense

DB/Linebacker - Jake Wenzl

DB/Linebacker - John Parrish

DB/Linebacker - Colin Van Groningen

### Honorable Mention Defense

DB/Linebacker - Jacob Wirthele

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES COMING UP

February 8 from 4-7 p.m.

and

February 11 from 3-8:30 p.m.

*NO SCHOOL on February 11*

## REMINDER

If your student will be absent due to illness or an appointment, please contact the school as early as possible. The office is open at 7:30 a.m. on school days. Your attention to this is appreciated by all the staff.

*Check out the following websites for coverage online of the Sterling Boys and Girls basketball teams this year.*

[www.senesportsonline.com](http://www.senesportsonline.com)

and

[www.lincolnpresports.com](http://www.lincolnpresports.com)

# From the Desk of Principal Greg Peterson

Hopefully, everyone has dug themselves out of the snow by now. The weather has made the decision making process regarding activities a difficult one but so far we seem to be ok and are on schedule for second semester activities.

If you have attended any basketball games this year you may have noticed we are attempting to form a group of students to help promote school spirit and positive sportsmanship. A group of students approached Mrs. Boldt with the idea of forming a student spirit group for the basketball season. She talked with me and we have met several times with students in an attempt to organize and decide the purpose of the group. A group of students met and decided to call themselves the "Jet Town Krazies". The purpose of the JTK is to promote school spirit and sportsmanship in a positive manner and at the same time have fun at ballgames. Guidelines decided by this group include: JTK is for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades only, seating is reserved under the JTK sign in the gym, and t-shirts and/or towels can be purchased if desired. Students chose the color of the t-shirts and the towels. This group is beginning to get better each game but we need your help. When students begin a cheer we would ask that the spectators please help. We would like to see this group give our team a home crowd advantage but it

takes everyone to help accomplish this goal. I admire the students for taking the initiative to get this group started and sincerely hope it can continue year after year.

Ben Carrel, the man that broadcasts our games on the internet (SENE sports), is in need of more sponsorship or he may not be able to continue this service. He does a great

job and has broadcast many of our football and basketball games over the internet. If you would like to advertise on his website or just make a donation to continue this service, please contact myself or the school.

Once again, thank you for your support of our school and I hope to see you at all the activities this semester.



# January 2010 Breakfast & Lunch Menus

| Sun       | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat       |
|-----------|--|---|--|---|---|-----------|
|           | B—Breakfast Menu<br>L—Lunch Menu   | <i>Menu subject to change without notice. All meals include half pint of milk. Extra bread and butter</i>                       |  |   | <b>1</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><b>Happy New Year</b>   | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><b>Teacher Workday</b>   | <b>5 B</b> - Breakfast Bar or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Mini Corn Dogs, french fries, green beans, peaches        | <b>6 B</b> - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Nachos, corn, celery w/ peanut butter, pineapple tidbits                              | <b>7 B</b> - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Chicken Noodle Soup, lettuce salad, sandwich, pears             | <b>8 B</b> - Toaster Pastry or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - BBQ Rib Patty on Bun, peas, carrot sticks, mixed fruit                               | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>11 B</b> - Garlic Cheese Toast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Tacos, corn, celery w/peanut butter, pears                  | <b>12 B</b> - Donuts, Yogurt or Cereal/Yogurt, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Chicken Patty on bun, tator gems, peas, applesauce     | <b>13 B</b> - French Toast Sticks, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Chili Soup w/cheese, lettuce salad, cinnamon roll, peaches | <b>14 B</b> - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Goulash, green beans, tea rolls w/jelly, mixed fruit                          | <b>15 B</b> - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, bread & butter, pineapple tidbits | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17</b> | <b>18 B</b> - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Sloppy Joes on bun, french fries, carrot sticks, applesauce | <b>19 B</b> - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Vegetable Beef Soup, lettuce salad, cheese breadsticks, pineapple | <b>20 B</b> - Breakfast Burrito or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Submarines, broccoli w/cheese or mixed vegetables, gelatin, pears       | <b>21 B</b> - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches      | <b>22 B</b> - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, mixed fruit                                   | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b> | <b>25 B</b> - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Hamburger on a bun, French fries, peas, pineapple tidbits       | <b>26 B</b> - Garlic Cheese Toast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Hot Dog on a bun, baked beans, corn, pears         | <b>27 B</b> - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Tomato Soup, lettuce salad, cheese sandwich, applesauce                              | <b>28 B</b> - Donut, Yogurt or Cereal/Yogurt, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Potato Bake, ham or tuna salad sandwich, string cheese, mixed fruit | <b>29 B</b> - French Toast Sticks, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk<br><b>L</b> - Burritos, chips w/salsa, green beans, peaches                       | <b>30</b> |
| <b>31</b> |  |   |  |   |   |           |

# Activities Calendar January 2010

| Sun | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|--|--|--|--|---|---|
|     |  |  |  |  | 1<br>8 GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>Basketball vs. HTRS<br>HOME 4 p.m.<br>Post Prom<br>Soup Supper | 2<br>Sterling YMCA Boys<br>Basketball Tourney<br>11 a.m.                        |
| 3   | 4<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><i>Teacher Work Day</i>   | 5 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b><br>GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>Basketball<br>@ Johnson/Brock<br>3 p.m. | 6  | 7 Jr. High BB<br>@ Lewiston 1 p.m.<br>9/10 Boys BB<br>@ Lincoln Lutheran<br>7 p.m. | 8 GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>Basketball vs. HTRS<br>HOME 4 p.m.<br>Post Prom<br>Soup Supper      | 9<br>GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>Basketball vs. Sidney<br>HOME 3 p.m.                   |
| 10  | 11 MUDECAS GBB<br>Sterling vs. Palmyra<br>3:30 pm<br>@ Beatrice Auditorium<br>School Board Mtg. 7:30 | 12<br>MUDECAS BBB<br>Sterling vs. Pawnee City<br>5:15 pm<br>@ Beatrice Auditorium      | 13   | 14 Girls & Boys<br>MUDECAS BB<br>@ Beatrice<br>TBA                                 | 15<br>Girls MUDECAS BB<br>@ Beatrice<br>TBA   | 16<br>Boys MUDECAS BB<br>@ Beatrice<br>TBA                                      |
| 17  | 18<br>Pioneer Conference<br>Instrumental Music<br>@ HTRS   | 19<br>9/10 Boys Basketball<br>@ Falls City 5:30 pm                                     | 20   | 21<br>Jr. High Girls BB<br>@ Freeman Tourney<br>TBA                                | 22<br>GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>Basketball vs. Southern<br>@ Wymore<br>AWAY 4 p.m.              | 23 GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>BB vs. NC Lourdes<br>HOME 3 p.m.<br><i>Parents Night</i> |
| 24  | 25 Jr. High Girls BB<br>@ Lewiston 1 pm<br>9/10 Boys Basketball<br>vs. Johnson/Brock<br>HOME 7:30 pm | 26   | 27<br>Jr. High Girls BB<br>@ Diller/Odell 1 p.m. | 28   | 29<br>GJV, BJV, GV, BV<br>Basketball @ Lewiston<br>AWAY 4 p.m.                            | 30 MUDECAS<br>Speech Contest<br>@ SCC Beatrice<br>TBA                           |
| 31  |  |  |  |  |   |   |

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Schedules will be Posted on the School Website*  
**[www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org)**

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Sterling  
Alumni Mens  
Basketball  
Tournament

March 19-20, 2010



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